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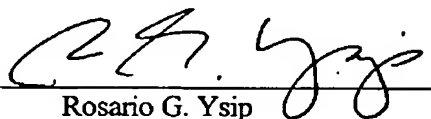
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, the Examiner restricts the claims into three groups, Group I (claims 1-10 and 20-29), Group II (claims 11-19 and 30-33) and Group III (claim 34).

In response to the Office Action, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-10 and 20-29) with traverse.

An Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

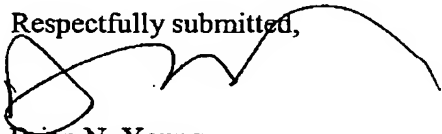
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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 451-576-0200.

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